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In re the Application of:

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 18, 2006. An RCE is submitted herewith.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.